



LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

HURSTBRIDGE LINE
HEIDELBERG | ROSANNA
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The Victorian Government is removing two dangerous and congested level crossings along the Hurstbridge line, building a brand new Rosanna Station, and duplicating the single section of track between Heidelberg and Rosanna. This will make communities safer and get commuters in Melbourne's north east home sooner.

There has been some great progress in recent weeks. Our Rosanna and Heidelberg teams have been relocating power and signalling wires along the rail line, so that they are out of the way when main construction starts.

In Heidelberg, we're starting to upgrade the Brown Street bridge to allow for the duplication of the railway line and have also started installing foundations, in preparation for the new rail bridge and station in Rosanna.

In August and September, construction will continue in and around the railway line in Heidelberg and Rosanna from Monday to Sunday, 7am to 7pm.

Occasionally, we will work overnight while trains are not running. This will ensure the safety of our work crews and the public, and allow vehicles and machinery to access project sites.

Above: A piling rig at Rosanna Station working on the new foundations.



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What's coming up?

Heidelberg

- Installing foundations around the Burgundy Street bridge, where we will be installing a second rail bridge later in the year
- Building a retaining wall along the southern side of the railway line, between Heidelberg Station and Darebin Street and near Manton Street Reserve, to prepare for the second track
- Relocating power and signalling wires along the railway line, including installation of new poles and wires, between Brown Street and Heidelberg Station
- Installing foundations near Darebin and Hawdon streets, so we can begin tunnelling a new underpass beneath Darebin Street
- Vegetation removal and drainage works in and around the railway line.

24-hour works

- Friday 25 August to Monday 28 August.

There will also be around two weeks of 24-hour works in October. Details will be provided in a further notice.

Rosanna

- Installing foundations for the new rail bridge and station
- Relocating power and signalling wires within the railway line
- Installing safety fencing around areas where construction activities will take place
- The speed limit on Lower Plenty Road between Bellevue and Turnham avenues has been lowered from 60 km/h to 40 km/h. This is to ensure the safety of commuters and pedestrians while large trucks are accessing our project site at Rosanna Parklands.

Additional night works

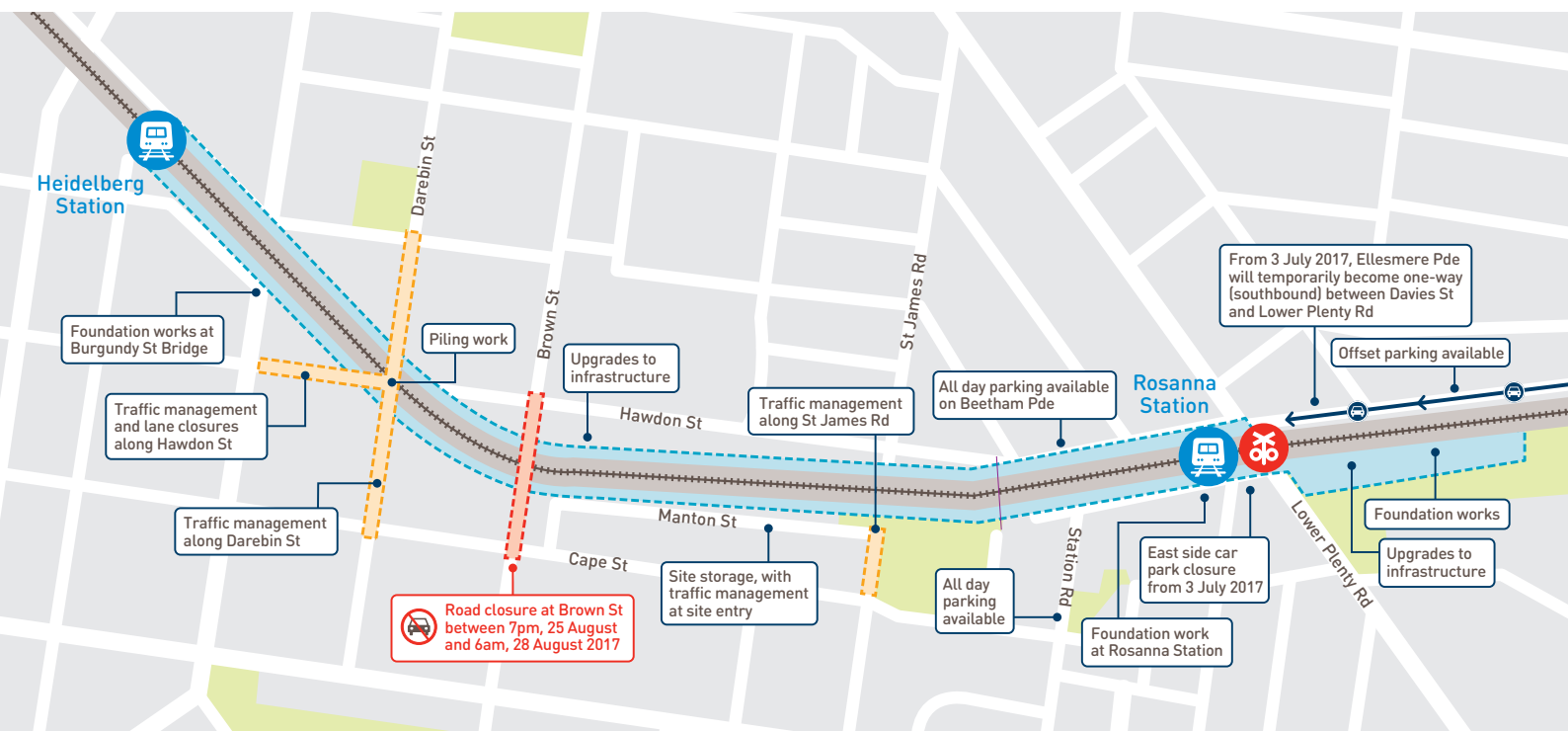
In order to safely upgrade the power and signalling on the railway line, Metro Trains and our project team will be undertaking night works from Tuesday 1 August until Wednesday 17 August, as well as overnight on Monday 28 August. These works will not affect train services and are not expected to be disruptive to nearby residents.

Disruptions

- Buses will replace trains on the Hurstbridge line from approximately 8pm Friday 25 August until last service Sunday 27 August between Clifton Hill and Macleod
- Traffic management including temporary pedestrian path, lane and road closures will occur near construction zones near Heidelberg and Rosanna
- Approximately two weeks of disruption to weekday and weekend rail services during October 2017.

Shopping local

Local traders will be open during our works, so please support businesses in the area.



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